UNOFFICIAL DSA CONVENTION 2023 COVID SAFETY CHECKLIST

ALL PHASES

- [ ] 5x Well Fitted NIOSH Respirators (e.g. N95, N99, or N100/P100) + spares
- [ ] Sipmask for drinking in high risk areas.
- [ ] Twice daily saline nasal spray (water must be sterile)
- [ ] Mouthwash (keeps all day mask wearing fresh!)
- [ ] Eye protection
- [ ] Hand sanitizer (e.g. > 0.005% hypochlorous acid or alcohol 60–95% will inactivate coronavirus in 30 seconds)
- [ ] Two-sided medical tape for mask sealing.
- [ ] Mask brace if using non-recommended surgical masks.

CARPOOL TRAVEL

- [ ] Wear N95 or better respirator.
- [ ] Day-of travel antigen test for each occupant prior to entry.
- [ ] Open windows if practical.
- [ ] Turn off air-recirculation when practical.
- [ ] Personal HEPA filter (>12 cubic feet per minute assuming a van w/ 150 cubic feet of interior volume, > 8 cubic feet per minute if a sedan with 100 cubic feet)
- [ ] Saline wash at destination (water must be sterile).

BUS & TRAIN TRAVEL

- [ ] N95 or better respirators.
- [ ] Social distancing if practical.
- [ ] Open window if practical.
- [ ] Small HEPA filter might help if filtered air pointed at face.
- [ ] Saline wash at destination (water must be sterile).

AIR TRAVEL

- [ ] Wear N95 or better respirators in both terminal and on plane.
- [ ] You may be able to avoid lifting your mask via some accelerated entry programs.
- [ ] Personal HEPA filter may be particularly helpful during boarding and landing (the airplane air filters are off during these phases of flight).
- [ ] Point overhead air jet towards aisle to minimize number of contacts during flight.
- [ ] Saline wash at destination.

HOTEL ROOM

- [ ] HEPA or Corsi-Rosenthal Box (>290 cubic feet per minute airflow assuming 350 sq. ft. room w/ 10 ft. ceiling, but anything helps—maybe difficult to bring)
- [ ] Wear N95 or better respirator in hallways.
- [ ] Saline wash in morning and at night (water must be sterile).
- [ ] (optional) Test on day two of the convention to check if you contracted COVID during travel.

CONVENTION FLOOR

- [ ] Wear N95 or better respirators at all times when out of your hotel room (or if you have guests in your room) while indoors.
- [ ] Eat outside or in your hotel room.
- [ ] Social distance when practical.

Disclaimer: We can't guarantee that following these suggestions will remove all risk of contracting COVID-19. Attending a convention is inherently a risky activity during a pandemic. These suggestions are intended for the DSA convention which among other things, requires full vaccination for all attendees and a negative test.